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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 09 September 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

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Note: the certified copies of the priority documents P. Hei 11-89424 and P.2000-4868 has been received in application no. 09/536,679.



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